Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title of the application on page 1 as follows:

Dynamic Portal ~~Ass mbly~~ Assembly

Please delete the paragraphs on page 4, lines 16-18 as follows:

~~These objects are solved by the independent claims.~~

~~Further advantageous embodiments of the present invention are laid down in the dependent claims.~~

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 19-26 as follows:

A more detailed description of tree transformation and the appropriate algorithms is explained below. FIG. 2B gives an example of such a transformation. Two presentation trees are generated from the original topology tree, based on different constraints. View 1 doesn't allow nesting of page groups. A page group can only contain pages. View 2 does allow unlimited nestings of page groups and therefore the tree can be used without changing it.

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, lines 1-2 as follows:

FIG. 3A – [[D]] C show the topology tree processing by using the inventive Dynamic Assembly concept.

Please amend the paragraph on page 13, lines 9-10 as follows:

FIG. 5A – [[F]] 5G show implementation details of the inventive Dynamic Assembly.

Please amend the Abstract paragraph on page 31, lines 3-14 as follows:

~~The present invention provides a~~ A Dynamic Portal Assembly for Portals ~~which provides the function to manipulate~~ for manipulating a [[whole]] topology tree of a Portal at runtime. Topology Fragments, that are partial topology trees, are computed by ~~software components called~~ Adapters and are merged with existing trees at run time. The Adapters ~~themselves can~~ base the computation on the states of External

Systems, e.g., Workflow Systems. ~~The introduction of an~~ An Independent Adapter Interface allows for easy deployment of new Adapters into the Portal. ~~In a preferred embodiment of the present invention the~~ The Dynamic Portal Assembly is adapted to integrate workflow into a Portal without giving awareness to [[the]] a Portal user.